

WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD

Syracuse Man Found the Bodies at Their Home Early To-day

GAS POISONING WAS THE CAUSE

Completely Unbalanced By Discovery, Husband Taken to Asylum

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A mother and her four little children were found dead at their home, No. 250 Reed avenue, by her husband at 2 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by gas poisoning. The victims were Mrs. Katherine R. Simone, 33; Mary, 11; John, 8; William, 4, and Robert, 2.

Simone, completely unbalanced by his discovery, was taken to the psychopathic hospital.

BRIDGE COST \$41,000,000.

Proposed to be Erected Across East River.

New York, Dec. 30.—Plans for a new bridge across the East river at an estimated cost of \$41,000,000, to extend from East Ninth street, Manhattan to North Fourth street, Brooklyn, were submitted to the board of estimate and apportionment yesterday by Grover A. Whalen, commissioner of plants and structures.

The proposed structure would be the sixth span across the East river.

FOREIGN PAPERS BARRED.

Hungary, List of 105 Includes Hungarian Journals in America.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The police president of Budapest has published a list of 105 newspapers printed abroad, the sale of which will be prohibited in Hungary under severe penalties. The list includes almost all the Hungarian journals printed in the United States.

Anti-Litter Work.

Thousands of communities conduct clean-up day, or weeks, and accomplish a great deal in promoting neatness. But there is a constant tendency for litter to collect. It needs something more than a spasmodic effort to keep it down. Streets are disfigured with scraps of paper and the refuse of the business district, thoughtless people dump stuff on vacant lots, and disfigure their own property with all kinds of junk.

W. S. McGrane of the New York Merchants' association, writing in the American City, urges communities to organize anti-litter work as a permanent and continuous movement. He suggests that such an effort be managed by some representative of a community's business association. High school pupils, boy scouts, or other young people could be enlisted to inspect the city regularly and report accumulations of litter. Then the authorities should be notified to clean them up, or in many cases real estate owners could be induced to do it. Any city can become a spotless town through such an effort.—Salem News.

Loss of Appetite—That Tired Feeling

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their tonic medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood, and testify that it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction to three generations in the treatment of general debility. It restores the appetite, relieves that tired feeling, enables the system to resist infectious diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla aids digestion and makes food taste good. A good cathartic is Hood's Pills.

THE MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

Secretary Hughes at New Haven, Conn., proposes international commission of eminent financiers to fix amount of German reparations.

British government withholds issuance of New Year's political honor list until it has been settled whether proper candidates have been recommended.

Sarah Bernhardt sends message to American friends that she is long way from dying and declares she will return to stage on next Wednesday night.

Paris gets authoritative word that United States will avoid participation in next week's conference of allied premiers.

William Cosgrave deplores that Irish free state must use more drastic repressive measures to curb "rebel" groups.

Swiss friends of Max Oser say that he will marry Mathilde McCormick some time in January.

Prohibition agents avow determination to make New York's New Year's observance least wet in city's history.

United Mine Workers make public plan for nationalization of all coal mines in United States at first cost to government of about four and a half billion dollars.

Gales continue to whip north Atlantic, intensifying fears for at least two freighters.

Harvard medical expert is convinced that infantile paralysis is spread by rats and fleas and fears soon another severe outbreak in United States.

William T. Tilden, national lawn tennis champion, is encouraged by first workout on courts since partial amputation of finger.

James M. Beck tells New Yorkers that in 1890 American men were better citizens and fathers than they are to-day.

Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, again goes out of his class and defeats Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight.

Death at Emmetsburg, Md., of Sterling Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Monthly review of federal reserve bank, Boston, says upward swing of general business started by building industry activity will continue in all probability into 1923.

PANCHO VILLA ADDED TERRY MARTIN'S SCALP

Fighting Filipino Won Another Bantamweight Victory Last Night.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, the fighting Filipino, who holds the American flyweight boxing title, had another bantamweight scalp added to his belt to-day. His latest victory was scored last night over Terry Martin of Providence, in a slashing fifteen-round bout at Madison Square garden.

Villa, who has done most of his fighting out of his class since winning the flyweight crown from Johnny Buff, is ambitious to take on Joe Lynch, the 116-pound titleholder. The Filipino's showing in his recent bouts, in which he has shown remarkable boxing and punching ability, apparently has paved the way for a meeting with Lynch. If victorious, he would duplicate Buff's feat of holding both flyweight and bantamweight titles.

AMERICAN REFEREE.

Hiram Johnson, Jr., to Act in Moran-Nilles Bout.

Paris, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of French boxing, an American referee, Hiram Johnson, Jr., of California, will be the third man in the ring when Frank Moran and Marcel Nilles meet to-day to settle the heavyweight championship of France. The title is claimed by Nilles.

Moran has been training faithfully for the bout. He tips the scales at 192 pounds, or 7 pounds lighter than when he met Jack Johnson here in 1914. Nilles weighs 182. The winner of the fight will be matched against Joe Beckett.

BENTON MAY BE BARRED

From Getting Back Into the Major Baseball Leagues

LANDIS CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION

After Heydler and Johnson Declare Their Opposition

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Return of Rube Benton, former Giant pitcher, reported to have been purchased from the St. Paul American association baseball club by the Cincinnati Reds, to organized baseball to-day was regarded as problematical, hanging up on investigations by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, of his alleged connection with the 1919 world's series scandal.

Reports from New York, quoting John Heydler, president of the National league, as indicating Benton would be barred from that circuit, brought a new turn to the situation yesterday. President B. B. Johnson of the American league previously had stated Benton would not be permitted to play in that organization.

MONTREAL CARNIVAL READY.

Advance Guard of Sport Lovers Already On the Ground.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The advance guard of the crowd of athletes and lovers of winter sports who will attend the carnival here beginning January 6 and lasting for two months, has arrived and is putting in a lot of practice work at skating, trapshooting, snowshoeing and skiing.

International competitions will be held in all these lines of sport during the carnival. In preparation for the big event to which people will come from all parts of the United States and Canada famous old Park slide, the fastest and longest toboggan slide in America in disuse during the war, has been rebuilt. Among the ski jumpers of note who will attend will be E. O. Sunberg, former amateur champion of Canada, Frank MacKinnon, former American champion, and Rolf Amundsen, runner-up in the international championship.

A great speedway has been laid down on the St. Lawrence while the city will be specially illuminated during the progress of the carnival. On a number of nights there will be fetes and parades.

"PITT" IS FAVORITE.

In Game Against Stanford University Football Team.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 30.—The University of Pittsburgh football team will meet the Stanford Cardinals here to-day in what promises to be a hard-fought, low-score game. Unbiased observers expect the easterners to win but Stanford fans hope their team will wear down the Panthers, whose strength may have been weakened by their transcontinental trip.

In practice, however, the Pitt men have displayed no ill effects from their change from the cold of Pittsburgh to the warmth of California. Art Wilcox, the keyman in the Stanford defense system, will be kept out by injury. Unsettled weather was predicted for the game.

BECOMES BILLIARD "PRO".

Ary Bos, Former Amateur Champion of Europe.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Ary Bos of Amsterdam, former amateur billiard champion of Europe, announced last night that he had played his last match as an amateur, and that he would enter the professional ranks. He made the announcement after defeating Edgar T. Appleby, New York, holder of the world's 182 ballroom title, in two exhibition matches.

HIGHER AMATEUR STANDARDS.

Are Proposed by Intercollegiate Coaches Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—Higher standards for amateur athletics, promotion of wider participation in sports and efforts toward more effective co-operation among the leading governing and deliberative athletic organizations were seen to-day as outstanding results of conferences among several national associations during the last four days.

Among important steps taken by individual organizations were: Action of the American Football Coaches association in opposing employment of former college stars in professional gridiron games and condemning gambling in connection with intercollegiate contests.

Decision of the National Collegiate association to widen its sphere of activity by exercising the same measure of control in intercollegiate athletics. Adoption by the national amateur athletic federation of a program designed to stimulate nationwide recreation and athletic activities, foster interest in the Olympic games and promote, if desirable, championship sports not conflicting with established events now under authority of other organizations.

The American Swimming association adopted the life saving standards recommended by the Red Cross and the physical research society's gathering was marked by recommendations designed to develop athletics for girls and women on a larger scale. A physical efficiency test for girls, modeled along lines of similar standards for boys, was authorized as part of the N. A. A. F. program.

Extended discussion of college athletics, especially football, developed no important recommendations for the time being. It was the agreed opinion among gridiron coaches and other authorities that existing rules were satisfactory, but that measures should be taken to check such influences as gambling, professionalism and commercialism.

LEWIS-DEMPSEY GO.

Champion Wrestler and Champion Pugilist to Meet.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, announced to-day that arrangements had been completed for a mixed match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilistic titleholder, and himself. Lewis produced signed articles covering the match which were drawn at Wichita, Kan., and carried the signature of Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey.

The articles, a sporting writer observed, "contained one million rules as to how the two are to behave themselves."

Lewis said: "We have made this match. There are only a few details to be worked out. You can think what you want about it, but when I meet the champion of the world in the fist line, he will learn he is meeting the champion of the world in a style of combat that doesn't call for putting on gloves. I do not want to boast, but if I am thrown against the firing line with the world's champion pugilist, the people will like sports and get the same shock they received when Siki whipped Carpenter."

The date and place of the match were not announced.

Is America Tongue-Tied?

It is not known what instructions have gone forward from our state department to Ambassador Child at Lausanne, but if they are in line with the historic policy of the United States and with the professions of the Republican party, they will at least direct him to make a strong protest. It is not for America to sit silent when base deeds are done. The deliberate proposal to drive a million Greeks out of their ancient home in Asia Minor, under circumstances which will mean misery for all of them and certain death for many, is one of those crimes against humanity concerning which this government in times past has had no difficulty in finding its voice. The Republican platform of 1920 declared that "we deeply sympathize with the people of Armenia and stand ready to help them in all proper ways." It is no secret that Mr. Harding after he was elected president but before he took office, agreed to the sending by President Wilson of a very stiff note protesting against the way in which the allies were giving way to the demands of the Turks and betraying the Armenians. If such things could be done in the green tree what shall be done in the dry? If America could express her righteous indignation over the sporadic massacre of the Christian populations of Turkey, why must she hold her peace when a plan is put forward virtually to exterminate them?

It is said that it would be futile to make a solemn protest unless we are prepared to back it up. But there are some moral crises which carry their own force. We should at least have the satisfaction of clearing our own humane impulses and setting ourselves right in the eyes of the world. Moreover, there are methods of enforcing a protest without resort to war. A step indicated by the covenant of the league of nations would be something like an economic boycott of Turkey. And those best fitted to understand the nature of the Turks are confident that strong and direct representations by this government would be heeded.

However that may be, it is not a case for too meticulously weighing the consequences of freeing our minds about an act of cruel injustice which is sure to have troublesome international effects. When a man or a government, feels impelled to denounce wholesale inhumanity, it is not necessary to stop to inquire too nicely into inconveniences which may possibly result. It must be true that, by this time, the state department of Washington is in possession of abundant evidence to show that the American people would heartily sustain the president if he were to make an urgent appeal for the rescinding or the decree which threatens to send hundreds of thousands of Greeks to a fate worse than death.—New York Times.

Snappish.

He Why do you reject me? Is there another fellow?
She—Possibly. Did you think you were the last of the species?—Boston Transcript.

The Good Old Times.

I kin remember when the only kind of calves a fellow ever saw were those down on the farm.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILL SEARCH SHIP JUPITER

On Report That Grover Cleveland Bergdoll Is Aboard

POLICE AND COURT OFFICERS READY

Draft Dodger Reported to Be Coming As Member of Crew

Pennacola, Fla., Dec. 30.—Police and court officials here were ready to meet the steamship Jupiter, said to be en route to this port with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, on board as a member of its crew.

The Jupiter was expected here to-day or to-morrow. Other gulf ports also were being watched closely.

INSURANCE GO-GETTER.

Harry B. Rosen Who Beat the World at It Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harry B. Rosen, credited with having sold more insurance than any other agent in the world, died of pneumonia at his home yesterday. He had written thirty policies for more than \$1,000,000 each, and several of \$2,000,000.

PLAN NEW SHRINE.

To House Relic for Which Healing Powers Are Claimed.

Fiskdale, Mass., Dec. 30.—Plans are being made for the erection here of a shrine patterned after the famous Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Canada to house a relic for which healing powers are claimed. The relic, owned by St. Anne's parish, has attracted several thousand people from all parts of New England in Sunday pilgrimages in recent months. Some of them have asserted that their visits resulted in cures of various ailments.

The project is to acquire land in the rear of St. Anne's church owned by a former pastor an d to erect a large shrine with a statue of Ste. Anne, stations of the cross, and holy stairs.

The Art of Resignation

"Our friend has not sent in the resignation he was talking about."
"Not yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's terribly foolish for a man to resign from office unless he has made previous arrangements to prevent his resignation from being accepted."—Washington Star.

He Couldn't.

The Orator: "Work, my friends, is the lot of man. Man was sent into this world to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. You didn't find Adam walking about the Garden of Eden with his hands in his pockets!"—The Passing Show (London).

Merry Little Sunshine.

Visitor (to ailing friend): "I just dropped in to cheer you up a bit and I'm very glad I did, for I met the doctor going out and he says you are worse and may not recover."—Boston Transcript.

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"But, silly, I didn't buy it from the electric company."

Mr. Smith overlooked the "silly."

"Well, then," he urged, "call up the dealer from whom you bought it."

"But I didn't buy it from a local dealer. I bought it from a salesman who came to the door. He was selling direct from the manufacturer, he said."

"H'm!" snorted Mr. Smith. "Now that the machine doesn't live up to the promises, the salesman is gone where the woodbine twines—and the manufacturer is hundreds of miles from here."

He took up his paper again. Then he added:

"I want you to have all the modern conveniences. I want you to be relieved from all the drudgery of housework. But why waste money? I've told you a score of times that the local merchants are here in town to stay. They can't flit from town to town. They must give value, service, satisfaction."

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